

1 **Amendments to the Claims.**

- 2 1. (Currently amended) A fishing lure comprising:
- 3     a. an elongated primary shaft having a first end and a second end;
- 4     b. an elongated lure shaft having a lure shaft first end and a lure shaft second end;
- 5     c. the lure shaft at the lure shaft second end fixedly interconnected by shaft  
interconnection means to the primary shaft proximal the second end;
- 6     d. a fish hook means having a hook shaft; the hook shaft secured by hook shaft  
affixing means to the primary shaft proximal the second end; hook shaft affixing means is  
by a ferrule (100) having a first ferrule end (102) and a second ferrule end(103);
- 7     e. lure shaft locking means proximal the first end to secure the lure shaft first end;  
means proximal the first end to receive fishing leader; lure shaft locking means is by  
ferrule means;
- 8     f. the lure shaft sized to receive a lure or a bate; the bate secured from "throw off"  
by the lure shaft at the lure shaft first end being received by the locking means.
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- 16 2. (Currently amended) The fishing lure according to claim 1 further comprising:
- 17     a. the elongated primary shaft and the lure shaft are composed of a rigid material;
- 18     b. the shaft interconnection means is by welding, wire wrap, wire twist, or  
ferrule;
- 19     c. hook shaft affixing means to the primary shaft is by welding, wire wrap, wire  
twist or ferrule \_\_\_\_\_;
- 20     d. lure shaft locking means is by ferrule means.
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- 24 3. (Original) The fishing lure according to claim 2 further comprising:

25     a. the rigid material composing the primary shaft and the lure shaft formed from

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1 metal wire;

2 b. the shaft interconnection means is by wire twist of the lure shaft proximal the  
3 lure shaft second end about the primary shaft proximal the second end;

4 c. the lure shaft locking means is by a double barrel ferrule; the double barrel  
5 ferrule having a first barrel receiving and securing the primary shaft proximal the first end  
6 and having a second barrel receiving the lure shaft at the lure shaft first end;

7 d. the hook shaft affixing means to the primary shaft is by a ferrule having a first  
8 ferrule end and a second ferrule end; the first ferrule end receiving the primary shaft at the  
9 second end; the second ferrule end receiving the hook shaft; crimping means to secure the  
10 ferrule to the primary shaft and to the hook shaft.

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12 4. (Currently amended) The fishing lure according to claim 3, further comprising:

13 a. the metal wire is a tobacco-colored wire;

14 b. the lure shaft having a spring function urging the [sure] lure shaft away from  
15 the primary shaft when the lure shaft (40) is received into the second barrel (130).

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17 5. (Cancelled)

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